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One Cent

COMPLETES REPORT OF TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

Mine Inspector Cunningham Files Official Statement

PRODUCTION IS HEAVY

Figures Show Increase Over 1909 and Drop Below 1910
—Good Average Made

F. W. Cunningham, State Inspector of the Twenty-first Bituminous Coal District, has just filed his annual report with the Bureau of Mines and Mining at Harrisburg. The report shows that the coal production of this district for the year 1911 was 6,715,911 tons, which considering the depression in general of the coal trade was above expectation, exceeding the tonnage of 1909, by 17,442 tons and falling below that of 1910, by 129,799 tons. The dropping of the tonnage is partly due to several of the mines being nearly exhausted and two of the mines being abandoned. One new mine is being opened by the Warner-Leonard Coal Co. near Fayette City, which if their plans are carried out, will be a large producer.

There were 35 fatal accidents in the mines, being 4 less than in 1910. The percentage of fatal accidents by falls of slate, coal and roof was 57.14, which is 4.40 per cent less than in 1910, by mine cars 28.58 per cent, by dynamite blast 2.86 per cent by electricity 11.42 per cent. There were no accidents by explosion of gas or from coal dust.

The mines Mr. Cunningham says, were never in better sanitary condition or more carefully looked after by the mine officials than they are at the present time and they are in condition to run a larger tonnage of coal than hitherto.

Mr. Cunningham's district, the Twenty-first, extends up the river from a point near Charleroi which omits the Henderson mine to a point near Brownsville on both sides of the river, including of course portions of Washington and Fayette counties. There are 22 mines in this district, 19 of which are reported in operation at present. The number of men employed inside these mines is 6,154, while 800 are employed outside. The total number of days worked by 21 mines in the district that operated during some time the year was 4,688 days. This was an average of 223 days, or only about three-fourths time. This is hardly a fair average, as two of the mines operated less than 100 days and better. The lowest record was the Washington and Little Squaw mines, which operated 61 and 88 days respectively. The best record was made by the Crescent mine, which worked 292 days.

As previously stated the total production of the district was 6,715,911 tons, of which 3,445,357 tons were mined on the Washington county side of the district, while 3,270,554 tons were mined in Fayette county. Of the total amount, 2,044,210 tons were produced by pick mining while 4,671,701 tons were produced by electrical machines.

By reason of fatal accidents last year 17 wives were made widows and 53 children were orphaned in the district. There was one fatal accident for every 101,853 tons produced in-

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Looking Up Local Case

Assistant District Attorney Here to Investigate Charge Against Trio of Boys

T. H. W. Fergus, assistant district attorney was in Charleroi Friday looking up the case against three Charleroi young men who were recently held for action of the grand jury on a serious offense. It is stated others were implicated in the crime besides the three arrested. The young men arrested were George Patrick, Adam Patrick and George Zippay.

RUMOR IS DENIED

Stated That Pittsburgh Steel Has Not Bought Plate Glass Plant

STILL IN INQUIRY STATE

Rumors were flying thick about town Friday and this morning to the effect that the Pittsburgh Steel Company, which operates a big plant at Monessen had purchased the Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant and the Charleroi Coal Works and would upon taking them over build a bridge across the river conjunctively with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad. Investigation proved upon the authority of those in close touch with conditions that the rumor was false. The Pittsburgh Steel company have been looking over the Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant, however, and it is not impossible that later something more definite may be announced.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Night's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-16

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Night's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-17

Mrs. Emma Dawson wishes to announce that her millinery store is still located at 511 Fallowfield avenue. 155-13

WASHINGTON COUNTY INCREASES RAPIDLY

Cambria Only County in State to Make Greater Proportionate Gain During Census Period Just Closed

Speaking of Washington county and the gains it made during the past ten years, the Washington Reporter says:

Extracts from the census bulletin giving the population of Pennsylvania by minor civil divisions show that Washington county made a gain in population during the decade ending in 1910 of 55 9-10 per cent and that only one county in Pennsylvania, Cambria made a larger proportionate increase.

The population of Washington county in 1870 was 48,483; in 1880, 55,418; in 1890, 71,155; in 1900, 92,181, and in 1910, 143,680.

The increase in the county between 1900 and 1910 was 51,499 and the population per square mile is 166.7.

As the density of population in the United States is only 30.9 per square mile it will be seen that that of Washington county is now more than five times above the average for the entire country.

Ten years ago the census office fixed the area of Washington county at 830 square miles but the geological survey, which has done much

work within the decade, now estimates the area at 862 square miles.

Another impressive fact is found in the statement that the total deposits in the 11 banks of Washington county are now \$23,342,300.90, an increase over last year of \$1,575,632.78.

The figures for 1910 on the coal production of the county are the last which are available and they show that during that year 16,600,000 tons of coal were mined.

The highest output in any one year previous was in 1907 when 11,545,599 tons were taken out.

This means that the coal was mined from under nearly 3,000 acres of Washington county soil but at the same rate of progress it will take about 175 years to mine all the Pittsburgh coal under this county.

In 1910 no less than 21,783 men were employed in mines in this county, the highest previous total being in 1908 when 17,655 men were employed.

This is a vast army of industrial workers and its rapid increase indicates the great change which is going on in the character of our population.

WILL ENTERTAIN SUPREME OFFICER

Knights of Columbus Arrange for Special Meeting on Sunday

Charleroi Council, No. 950, Knights of Columbus is arranging a special meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall, when they will entertain a national officer for the first time in the history of the council in the person of Frank J. Sherlock, national supreme auditor. Mr. Sherlock will make his visit here on matters pertaining to the order at large.

At the meeting which will be held in his honor Mr. Sherlock will make an address. No other program has been arranged.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR EISTEDDFOD

Preparations Are Begun for Annual Event—Prof. Daniel to be Conductor

The preliminary program for the second annual eisteddfod to be held under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary Society of Monessen at the Monessen Opera House, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 13, has just been issued. As last year the program will consist of choruses, duets, quartets, trios, and instrumental numbers. There will be prizes offered to the competitors. Prof. J. Powell Jones, supervisor of music in the Cleveland schools, will be the adjudicator of music and Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools will be the conductor. Miss Mabel Gregg will be the accompanist of the day. It is probable that there will be several entries from Charleroi as well as from other places along the river.

Fire at Belle Vernon.

A small fire this morning at 7 o'clock at Belle Vernon damaged a house belonging to N. S. Hommel to the extent of about \$200.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-17

TO PUT OUT NEW KIND OF STAMP

Issue of Two Cent and Other Denominations to be Changed

A new series of stamps has been authorized by a recent ruling of Postmaster General Hitchcock. The one and two cent common series of stamps are changed by the new order. Houdon's bust of Washington facing left is on the new stamp the former being green and the latter red. The three, four, five and six cent denominations are not changed. In places of letters "one" and "two" below the stamp there are the figures 1 and 2 in each of the lower corners, while a horizontal bar runs below the "U. S. Postage."

The eight cent stamp is olive and the 10 cent dark yellow. The 15-cent stamp is gray, the 50 cent, lavender and the \$1 stamp a dark brown. The denominations above six-cent bear Houdon's bust of Franklin facing to the left. The new stamps will appear soon.

COMPLAIN INSULTING LANGUAGE WAS USED

Complaints were heard last night and this morning about the insulting behavior of certain persons at the basketball game Friday night. During the progress of the game, when Newman, the Johnstown forward, became the center of animosity of the fans, cries originating from the rougher element of the crowd were hurled at him. These cries were of such nature as "Sheeney," "Look at the Jew," etc., more or less profanely mixed with other terms. The better class of attendants, among whom were a number substantial Hebrew citizens, deplored the actions of the roughs.

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Prize Waltz at Wednesday night at Oatman's Dancing School. 154-16

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-16

STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Interest for the County

County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer Stands by His Campaign Pledge

County Treasurer S. M. Downer is evidently redeeming his campaign pledges to the taxpayers of the county in the matter of securing interest for the deposit of county funds. His interest return for county money for the month of January just closed is \$904.45. At this rate the amount of interest received by the county would amount to \$10,853.40 for the year. Last year the county received but \$2,266.18 interest, which was on the general fund, no interest being received at all from the proceeds of the \$500,000 bond issue.

SPEAKS OF GRAFTERS

Judge George D. Alden, Reformer, Tells Reason for Graft

"LITTLE FISH" GUILTY

A man with a message to men, and exposé of graft where graft exists, an exponent of clean government by clean men and a close student of the problems of the day, Judge George D. Alden, of Boston, Mass., appeared at School Hall Friday evening as the second lecturer of the Citizen's entertainment course. Judge Alden lectured for nearly two hours on "The Needs of the Hour" and even then the audience was loth to depart.

There was meat for the thinking men and women form the opening word of the lecture until the "Good Night" of his final poem. Judge Alden based his lecture on events and conditions of four ages which he referred to as the pilgrim or conscience and conviction age, the spirit of '76 or the heroic age, the Spirit of Liberty or the age of freedom, and the age of gold, or the spirit of graft and greed. Needless to add the last age, he represented as the present age.

Judge Alden electrified his audience at the beginning of his lecture by the statement that he upheld the worst grafters. His explanation why occupied a good part of the lecture and to say that it left a deep impression on his audience is putting it mildly. He said that the dairyman who watered his milk or the groceryman who put sand in his sugar or cheated in weight was only a small-scale grafter.

With the statement that without self-respect for himself, a man could not be clean commercially, politically or in domestic or his religious life, he impressed upon his audience that a man could not have self-respect unless he had profound belief in an Almighty God. His discussion ended with some sound advice on the marriage question, stating that it was not the divorce laws but the lack of sense on the part of men and women that caused a large majority of marital troubles.

Juvenile Court Association Holds Annual Meeting

JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDES

Compliments Members of County Committee—Charleroi Report Presented

With Judge J. F. Taylor presiding the annual meeting of the Washington County Juvenile Court Association was held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington Friday afternoon. The central committee of which Mrs. McIlvaine, wife of Judge J. A. McIlvaine, of the county seat, is president had charge of arrangements, which included the presence of the auxiliary committees from various parts of the county. Lunch was served the visitors at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Association. The Charleroi auxiliary is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day. The two latter were present at the Washington meeting.

Walter R. Black, probation officer of the Allegheny county juvenile court, was the chief speaker at the afternoon meeting, over which Judge Taylor presided. His talk was along the line of dealing with delinquent children and his experiences in the work. In opening the meeting Judge Taylor took occasion to praise the work of the women of the central and auxiliary committees, and said their efforts were of inestimable value to the court in dealing with the cases that come under their jurisdiction. He said so thorough and conscientious has been this work that the court invariably receives the statements of the committees as evidence in dealing with the cases.

The balance of the session was taken up with the reports of the auxiliary committees from Monongahela, Donora, Canonsburg, Claysville and other places, and with the report of the county probation officer, Miss Elizabeth Christman. Mrs. E. C. Niver made the report of the Charleroi auxiliary and stated that 20 cases came before the local committee, during the year, all but three of which were settled out of court. Two of the principals were committed to Morgantown and one was sent back home under parole. The committee also co-operated with the Washington County Children's Aid Society, and was instrumental in looking after and placing several small children that needed homes and attention.

Mrs. Niver also praised the Charleroi chief of police in her report for his efficient aid and co-operation in juvenile court work, and stated that if every town had as efficient and conscientious an official there would be less crime. The Charleroi committee gave \$35 to the juvenile court fund last year.

Miss Elizabeth Christman, the county probation officer, gave a detailed report of the work of the association of the year. During the year 83 children were brought before the court, 44 boys and 39 girls. Thirty-one are under 12 years of age and 52 over 12. Of the boys, 18 are American, five negroes, and 21 of foreign parentage. Twenty-two

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruesh, Cashier.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Feb. 3 In American History.

1803—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confed-
erate general, born; killed 1862.
1807—Joseph Ezzeleton Johnston, Con-
federate general, born; died 1891.
1811—Horace Greeley, founder of the
New York Tribune, born; died 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:20, rises 7:00; moon rises
8:15 p. m.; planet Saturn at
quadrature with sun, being 90 degrees
east thereof.

WHY A LICENSE?

A press dispatch from Harrisburg
states that the high price of butter
has caused a rush for oleomargarine
licenses and during the past month
the dairy and food division issued 773
licenses, including 725 retail, 16
wholesale, 19 boarding house and 13
restaurant licenses. The fee from
these licenses brought a revenue of
\$81,739.20 during the month.

A pathetic feature attached to this
statement from the fact that a bene-
ficient Commonwealth compels poor
people to pay \$81,739.20 more than is
necessary in their endeavors to es-
cape the extortion of the Elgin butter
trust, to say nothing of the higher
prices which this taxation imposes
upon oleomargarine. No person can
consistently object to stringent laws
against selling oleomargarine for pure
butter, but to impose a high tax on
a wholesome and cheap food product
for the benefit of special interests is
an outrage. Because buckwheat flour
is sometimes adulterated with wheat
middlings the State can just as con-
sistently impose a tax on wheat flour
in order to protect the buckwheat
growers. The consumption of flour
compared with that of buckwheat is
perhaps near the same proportion of
the consumption of oleomargarine
compared with that of pure butter.

One hundred and thirty-nine years
ago some of our ancestors had a tea
party up in Boston to protest
against unjust taxation imposed for
special interests by the mother coun-
try. Butter, or a cheap and wholesome
substitute, is a more essential food
product than tea.

CHARLEROI'S PROSPECTS.

The annual report of State Mine
Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the
Twenty-first Bituminous Coal Dis-
trict, emphasizes Charleroi's impor-
tance as a beneficiary of the great
mining industry of the Monongahela
valley. Situated on the dividing line
of two of the most important bitumi-
nous districts of the State—the

First and the Twenty-first—Charleroi
becomes the natural center of the in-
dustrial and commercial interests of
this great industry which is destined
to reach still greater proportions.
Within a radius of ten miles of Char-
leroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are min-
ed annually and the yearly payrols
to miners aggregate \$11,000,000.

With this geographical advantage
there should be no fears for Char-
leroi's future. It is true that the bi-
tuminous mining industry has been
badly demoralized during the past
two years, and that mining opera-
tions will have to be regulated and
conserved to get the most benefit
from the rich resources that this val-
ley affords. This will come in due
time, as the present chaotic condi-
tions must sooner or later give way
to better methods. Too many opera-
tors are competing in a limited mar-
ket, with a result that the business is
not organized along the lines of sup-
ply and demand. Better conditions
will be effected sooner or later, and
when they come Charleroi has the
commanding position to reap the
greatest degree of benefit.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most any kind of laugh is better
than no laugh at all.

Hillis says Taft is certain to be
named and Hillis ought to know.

Some folks would run absolutely out
of conversational topics if it were not
for the weather.

At \$50 each it wouldn't be very
difficult to find every canine head
affected with rabies.

Senator Penrose says the legisla-
tion of the Democrats is reckless.
Which is entirely consistent behav-
ior with them.

What interest can a man have in pay
day when he knows that the butcher,
grocer, gas and coal men will get it
all the next day?

Madero is facing a serious crisis,
according to news dispatches. If he
remains president of Mexico long he
will get used to that.

Italy is having about as much
trouble trying the members of the
Camorra gang as the United States
is having trying the trusts.

Considering that the ground hog
saw his shadow the only consistent
thing we can do is to keep up our
kicking about the weather.

It might be all right to pension
the hoboes but for the reason that
they would then have to work caring
for the money they received.

While poultry is cheaper than it
has been in years, according to a
statement of those who ought to
know, eggs are beyond the highest
attainment of individuals.

When it gets 98 in the shade
And we're drinking by quarts lemon-
ade,

We'll think of you, winter,
And try hard to shiver,
And we'll wish then and there we
could trade.

—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Judge George D. Alden, who lectured
at School Hall Friday even-
ing, is not in favor of Theodore Roose-
velt for another term of the Presi-
dency. The Judge, who is a good
mixer and keen observer, took lunch
with the Charleroi Community Club
at the Elks Home on the evening of
his engagement here, and he expressed
himself most forcibly as opposed
to Col. Roosevelt as a Presidential
nominee. He declared that Taft has
made an even better President than
Roosevelt, and as the latter named
his successor, he is in honor bound
to keep out of the field. A staunch ad-
mirer of Col. Roosevelt, whom he sup-
ported ardently when he was a can-
didate, Judge Alden went so far as
to express the belief that the present
Roosevelt agitation is a deliberately
planned campaign on the part of the
Colonel himself to stampede public
sentiment in his direction.

Asked if he thought that Bryan
would be the Democratic nominee,
Judge Alden said:

"I met Bryan recently and put that
very same question to him. 'Are
you going to run again for Presi-
dent?' I asked point blank.

"No," said the Great Commoner,



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"I can't. I have no issues. I stood for
certain principals and Roosevelt came
along and stole them. Then I ad-
vocated others and Taft took them.
Now, if I were to run against the people
would likely accuse me of seeking a
third term."

One of the amusing experiences of
Judge Alden's career on the lecture
platform occurred at Ponca City, Ok-
lahoma, where he lectured last sum-
mer. On his arrival he was sent to
the Planter's Hotel, a very bizarre
frame building.

"I registered and asked to be shown
to a room," said the Judge. "The
porter took my suit case and I fol-
lowed him upstairs. I knew better than
to ask for a room and a bath, as I
instinctively realized that there was
not even a single bath room in the
house. The room was dingy, poorly
furnished and unspeakably shabby. I
looked at the bed, where I intended to
repose for a brief nap before my
evening lecture, but I resisted that
impulse, as I felt sure it was inhab-
ited with what my friends Strickland
Gillan calls 'crimson ramblers'."

"I don't often complain of my ac-
commodations while on my lecturing
tours, but this seemed to be the limit
and I was fully determined to take my
baggage, speak my mind to the pro-
prietor and leave. Just then my eye
caught sight of a placard tacked upon
the inside of the door, which the
porter had slammed to in going out.
Thinking it was the customary house
regulations, and curious to know what
they were, I looked it over and read
this epigrammatic statement:

"This is not the Waldorf-Astoria.
If it were, it would not be here. You
are not J. Pierpont Morgan. If you
were, you would not be here. We
know the house is on the bum. How
about yourself?"

"That settled it, and I remained. I
don't often carry off things from a
hotel, but I took my pocket knife and
pried out the tacks and hypotheated
the placard. I sent it to a newspaper
friend in Boston, and he made a good
story out of it."

STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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girls are American, nine negro and
eight of foreign parentage. Of the
foreigners, 11 are Polish, 10 Italian,
and the rest are Slavish, Hungarian,
Austrian, German, Hebrew, Scotch.

Under the charge of being neglect-
ed, 21 children were brought before
the court; 12 as dependents, two
feeble-minded, 13 incorrigible and 36
charged with delinquency. Under the
latter charge there were 16 cases of
larceny and eight had broken their
parole, four of them having run away

from homes where placed or from in-
stitutions. There were five cases of
immorality, three of malicious mis-
chief, and one each of vagrancy, tru-
ancy, forging check and unlawful
entry.

After hearing, 22 were returned to
their homes on probation; 27 com-
mitted to the Training School at
Morganza, 10 to the Children's Home
nine to private homes, six to the Boys'
Industrial home at Oakdale; two each
to Pittsburg Home for Girls, Home of
Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, and the
Institution for Feeble-minded at Polk,
Pa.; one each to Coleman Home for
Colored Boys, Pittsburg, Bethesda
Home, Pittsburg and Home of Good
Shepherd, Wheeling.

At present there are 358 children
under the care of the court. The
central committee of the association
is in Washington, with Mrs. J. A.
McIlvaine as president. The secretary
is Miss Elizabeth Stockdale, and
treasurer, Miss Ella Winters. The
other members of the central com-
mittee are Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. John
W. Hallam, Mrs. Owen C. Under-
wood, Mrs. Edwin Linton and Mrs.
James P. Braden. Miss Elizabeth
Christman is chief probation officer
and Miss Pearl Naser her assistant.

Many prominent Washington peo-
ple attended the session, among whom
was President Judge J. A. McIlvaine.

HEARD IN CHARLEROI

Bad Back Made Strong—Kidney Pills
Corrected.

All over Charleroi you hear it.
Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up
the good work, curing weak kidneys,
urinary ills. Charleroi people are
telling about it—telling of bad backs
made sound again. You can believe
the testimony of your own town-
people. They tell it for the benefit
of you who are suffering. If your
back aches, if you feel lame, sore and
miserable, if the kidneys act too fre-
quently, or passages are painful,
scanty and off color, use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, the remedy that has helped
so many of your friends and neigh-
bors. Follow this Charleroi citizen's
advice and give Doan's a chance to
do the same for you.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln
avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:
"Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at
Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been
used in our family for kidney com-
plaint with the best of results. I
consider this remedy an excellent
one and do not hesitate to recommend
it."

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Round Steak lb.....	12 1/2c	Stewing Lamb lb.....	10c
Tenderloin Steak lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb lb.....	15c
Sirloin Steak lb.....	15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....	14c
Rib Roast lb.....	12 1/2c	Homemade Sausage lb.....	12 1/2c
Chuck Roast lb.....	11c	Smoked Bacon lb.....	15c
Pork Loin lb.....	12 1/2c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....	25c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	10c	Wieners lb.....	12 1/2c
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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Starting Monday night with the Lubin photoplay written by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, the Palace Theatre has done a land office business all the week. One of the great features was in the Pathe Weekly, which showed the great New York fire where the Equitable Insurance building was destroyed. So alert are the moving picture operators of the Pathe Bulletin, that a corps of experts with their machines were on the spot almost as soon as the fire company, and scenes of the conflagration in progress were shown. Other strong photoplays of the week were "The Mortgage Story of the Oil Fields," "With a Kodak," "Widow Jones' Admirers," and others. Three singers have been tried out but it was found necessary to cancel the engagements before they appeared in public. Other big feature films are in prospect, which will be announced. The "Buchanan Picture," as it was called, drew the biggest business Monday night the Palace ever had in a single night.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Every phase of the drama was shown in photoplay at the Star Theatre this week—comedy, melodrama, travel and adventure. Among the thrillers were "An Indian Martyr," "Falsely Accused," "On the Stroke of Three" and others. In the comedy line was "A Pair of Gloves," and "Oh, You Stenographer." Among the dramas were "The Game of Bridge," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "The Actress" and "The Wrong Bottle." A big feature is announced for Wednesday, February 7. This is a three-reel film, "Saving a Soul, or Slaves of Passion."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Nora Bayes and Jolly Jack Norworth, in their breezy Musical Surprise Party, a playful mélange of their own ideas and compositions, are announced for one week, beginning Monday matinee, February 5, at the Grand. Their odd entertainment is heralded as a classic in this latter-day style of musical comedy.

As a consequence of their pre-eminence as song writers, they have agreed to hold a voting contest to allow the audience to determine its choice of any of their old-time song hits which the audience wishes sung. The songs that figure in the contest are: "I'm Glad I'm Married," "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?" "Smarty," "How Can They Tell That I'm Irish?" "Shine on Harvest Moon," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "I'm Glad I'm a Boy and I'm Glad I'm a Girl," "Honey Boy," "That Lovin' Rag," "Over on the Jersey Side," "You Will Have to Sing an Irish Song," "Good Evening, Caroline," "Down Where the Wuerzberger Flows," "The Wise Old Owl," "What Good Is Water When You're Dry."

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"College Medley," "Come Along, My Mandy," "Months and Months and Months," "Young America," "Back to My Old Home Town," "Daffydills," "Every One in Favor Say Ave," "Rosa Rosetta," "Sadie Brady," "The Argentina," is a new, most original and seductive dance novelty which will be a part of the performance. As a dance its weirdness is a veritable sensation.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The New Theatre's famous production of "The Blue Bird" the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, for one week starting on Monday, February 5, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

No recent play has made quite so profound a sensation in America or Europe; with its beautiful philosophy rare humor and pathos, it has charmed playgoers of all ages and all countries. This season a number of innovations from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original New Theatre production, better to interpret the symbolism and poetry of the piece.

In "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and comforting philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit by two children of the blue bird, the symbol of happiness. They are accompanied on their journey by "Bread" a jolly grotesque individual; "Milk," a beautiful, timid creature; "Water," a flowing, sylph-like girl; "Fire," a hissing, tempestuous youth; "Sugar," a silly chap with candy hands; the faithful "Dog" the sly, screaming "Cat," and other things and animals embodied in human form by the magic of fairy Berylume.

Particular attention will be given to out of town orders; mail orders with remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope will receive prompt attention. All orders should be addressed to Manager John B. Reynolds, Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It Is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—" and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump stree—t! Umpty-ump stree—t!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

Passing of the Spare Room.

Fifty years ago nearly every house in New York City had one or more guest chambers. Today half her inhabitants rise at an unusual hour to permit their beds to be turned into parlor furniture or piano fortes. If Cousin Mary or Cousin John realized all this as, of course, no one who has not lived in a great city can really realize it, they would understand better just why they had not been invited to visit Tom's folks. It is not because Tom and his wife wish to slight Mary and her husband that they have not invited them to visit them in the city, but because positively the city cousins have not enough more room in their tiny apartment for even so much as a canary bird. On the other hand, John and his wife probably have a great twelve-room house in the country, a house whose latch-string is known to be always hanging out.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office, January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

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That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Township of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek

on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peter Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L.Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six, and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more or less, all in Peter Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That portion of the public highway known as the Finleyville-West Elizabeth State Road, beginning at the easterly side of the proposed State Highway Route No. 247 in the Borough of Finleyville, and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through Gastonsville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stille, Denniston and other farms to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties for a distance of nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,439.6) feet, more or less, being in the Borough of Finleyville and Union Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Pleasant Grove Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Plank Road opposite the house of the Hiram McClain Farm, and extending through South Franklin Township for a distance of fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths (14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a point on the valley road opposite the farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Miles—Well, I know of a fellow who took money from two letters, and it was no joke. He got twelve months in jail.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most any kind of laugh is better than no laugh at all.

Hillis says Taft is certain to be named and Hillis ought to know.

Some folks would run absolutely out of conversational topics if it were not for the weather.

At \$50 each it wouldn't be very difficult to find every canine head affected with rabies.

Senator Penrose says the legislation of the Democrats is reckless. Which is entirely consistent behavior with them.

What interest can a man have in pay day when he knows that the butcher, grocer, gas and coal men will get it all the next day?

Madero is facing a serious crisis, according to news dispatches. If he remains president of Mexico long he will get used to that.

Italy is having about as much trouble trying the members of the Camorra gang as the United States is having trying the trusts.

Considering that the ground hog saw his shadow the only consistent thing we can do is to keep up our kicking about the weather.

It might be all right to pension the hoboes but for the reason that they would then have to work caring for the money they received.

While poultry is cheaper than it has been in years, according to a statement of those who ought to know, eggs are beyond the highest attainment of individuals.

When it gets 98 in the shade And we're drinking by quarts lemonade, We'll think of you, winter, And try hard to shiver, And we'll wish then and there we could trade.

—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Judge George D. Alden, who lectured at School Hall Friday evening, is not in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for another term of the Presidency. The Judge, who is a good mixer and keen observer, took lunch with the Charleroi Community Club at the Elks Home on the evening of his engagement here, and he expressed himself most forcibly as opposed to Col. Roosevelt as a Presidential nominee. He declared that Taft has made an even better President than Roosevelt, and as the latter named his successor, he is in honor bound to keep out of the field. A staunch admirer of Col. Roosevelt, whom he supported ardently when he was a candidate, Judge Alden went so far as to express the belief that the present Roosevelt agitation is a deliberately planned campaign on the part of the Colonel himself to stampede public sentiment in his direction.

Asked if he thought that Bryan would be the Democratic nominee, Judge Alden said: "I met Bryan recently and put that very same question to him. 'Are you going to run again for President?' I asked point blank. 'No,' said the Great Commoner,

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Feb. 3 in American History.

1803—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born; killed 1862.

1807—Joseph Ezzeleston Johnston, Confederate general, born; died 1891.

1811—Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune, born; died 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:20, rises 7:00; moon rises 6:15 p. m.; planet Saturn at quadrature with sun, being 90 degrees east thereof.

WHY A LICENSE?

A press dispatch from Harrisburg states that the high price of butter has caused a rush for oleomargarine licenses and during the past month the dairy and food division issued 773 licenses, including 725 retail, 16 wholesale, 19 boarding house and 13 restaurant licenses. The fee from these licenses brought a revenue of \$81,739.20 during this month.

A pathetic feature attached to this statement from the fact that a beneficent Commonwealth compels poor people to pay \$81,739.20 more than is necessary in their endeavors to escape the extortion of the Elgin butter trust, to say nothing of the higher prices which this taxation imposes upon oleomargarine. No person can consistently object to stringent laws against selling oleomargarine for pure butter, but to impose a high tax on a wholesome and cheap food product for the benefit of special interests is an outrage. Because buckwheat flour is sometimes adulterated with wheat middlings the State can just as consistently impose a tax on wheat flour in order to protect the buckwheat growers. The consumption of flour compared with that of buckwheat is perhaps near the same proportion of the consumption of oleomargarine compared with that of pure butter.

One hundred and thirty-nine years ago some of our ancestors had a tea party up in Boston to protest against unjust taxation imposed for special interests by the mother country. Butter, or a cheap and wholesome substitute, is a more essential food product than tea.

CHARLEROI'S PROSPECTS.

The annual report of State Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first Bituminous Coal District, emphasizes Charleroi's importance as a beneficiary of the great mining industry of the Monongahela valley. Situated on the dividing line of two of the most important bituminous districts of the State—the

I can't. I have no issues. I stood for certain principals and Roosevelt came along and stole them. Then I advocated others and Taft took them. Now, if I were to run again the people would likely accuse me of seeking a third term."

One of the amusing experiences of Judge Alden's career on the lecture platform occurred at Ponca City, Oklahoma, where he lectured last summer. On his arrival he was sent to the Elanor's Hotel, a very bizarre frame building.

"I registered and asked to be shown to a room," said the Judge. "The porter took my suit case and I followed him upstairs. I knew better than to ask for a room and a bath, as I instantly realized that there was not even a single bath room in the house. The room was dingy, poorly furnished and unspeakably shabby. I looked at the bed, where I intended to repose for a brief nap before my evening lecture, but I resisted that impulse, as I felt sure it was inhabited with what my friends Strickland Gillan calls 'crimson ramblers.'

"I don't often complain of my accommodations while on my lecturing tours, but this seemed to be the limit and I was fully determined to take my baggage, speak my mind to the proprietor and leave. Just then my eye caught sight of a placard tacked upon the inside of the door, which the porter had slammed to in going out. Thinking it was the customary house regulations, and curious to know what they were, I looked it over and read this epigrammatic statement:

"This is not the Waldorf-Astoria. If it were, it would not be here. You are not J. Pierpont Morgan. If you were, you would not be here. We know the house is on the bum. How about yourself?"

"That settled it, and I remained. I don't often carry off things from a hotel, but I took my pocket knife and prised out the tacks and hypotheated the placard. I sent it to a newspaper friend in Boston, and he made a good story out of it."

STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

(Continued from page one.)

girls are American, nine negro and eight of foreign parentage. Of the foreigners, 11 are Polish, 10 Italian, and the rest are Slavish, Hungarian, Austrian, German, Hebrew, Scotch.

Under the charge of being neglected, 21 children were brought before the court; 12 as dependents, two feeble-minded, 13 incorrigible and 36 charged with delinquency. Under the latter charge there were 16 cases of larceny and eight had broken their parole, four of them having run away

HEARD IN CHARLEROI

Bad Back Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Charleroi you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, urinary ills. Charleroi people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charleroi citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been used in our family for kidney complaint with the best of results. I consider this remedy an excellent one and do not hesitate to recommend it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Why Not

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats

At the Very Lowest Prices

WE DON'T WANT PROFIT THESE DAYS--WE WANT CUSTOMERS

Leave a portion of your money at home, ladies and gentlemen; come here with the balance and secure our choice meats.

Round Steak lb.....12½c

Tenderloin Steak lb.....15c

Sirloin Steak lb.....15c

Rib Roast lb.....12½c

Chuck Roast lb.....11c

Pork Loin lb.....12½c

Pork Shoulder lb.....10c

Veal Roast lb.....15c

Stewing Veal lb.....12½c

Veal Chops lb.....15c

Stewing Lamb lb.....10c

Leg Lamb lb.....15c

Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....14c

Homemade Sausage lb.....12½c

Smoked Bacon lb.....15c

Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....25c

Wiener's lb.....12½c

California Hams lb.....11c

Home Dressed Chicken lb.....20c

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But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Starting Monday night with the Lubin photoplay written by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, the Palace Theatre has done a land office business all the week. One of the great features was in the Pathe Weekly, which showed the great New York fire where the Equitable Insurance building was destroyed. So alert are the moving picture operators of the Pathe Bulletin, that a corps of experts with their machines were on the spot almost as soon as the fire company, and scenes of the conflagration in progress were shown. Other strong photoplays of the week were "The Mortgage Story of the Oil Fields," "With a Kodak," "Widow Jones' Admirers," and others. Three singers have been tried out but it was found necessary to cancel the engagements before they appeared in public. Other big feature films are in prospect, which will be announced. The "Buchanan Picture," as it was called, drew the biggest business Monday night the Palace ever had in a single night.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

Every phase of the drama was shown in photoplay at the Star Theatre this week—comedy, melodrama, travel and adventure. Among the thrillers were "An Indian Martyr," "Falsely Accused," "On the Stroke of Three" and others. In the comedy line was "A Pair of Gloves," and "Oh, You Stenographer." Among the dramas were "The Game of Bridge," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "The Actress" and "The Wrong Bottle." A big feature is announced for Wednesday, February 7. This is a three-reel film, "Saving a Soul, or Slaves of Passion."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Nora Bayes and Jolly Jack Norworth, in their breezy Musical Surprise Party, a playful melange of their own ideas and compositions, are announced for one week, beginning Monday matinee, February 5, at the Grand. Their odd entertainment is heralded as a classic in this latter-day style of musical comedy.

As a consequence of their pre-eminence as song writers, they have agreed to hold a voting contest to allow the audience to determine its choice of any of their old-time song hits which the audience wishes sung. The songs that figure in the contest are: "I'm Glad I'm Married," "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?" "Smarty," "How Can They Tell That I'm Irish?" "Shine on Harvest Moon," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "I'm Glad I'm a Boy and I'm Glad I'm a Girl," "Honey Boy," "That Lovin' Rag," "Over on the Jersey Side," "You Will Have to Sing an Irish Song," "Good Evening, Caroline," "Down Where the Wuerzberger Flows," "The Wise Old Owl," "What Good Is Water When You're Dry,"

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blood or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising cures are made so quickly that they seem like miracles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa. vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 50c jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' who is the agent in Charleroi to cure any of the above named diseases or money back. It instantly kills all pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and heals in a short time. 25 cents and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennings'

Good Baby Soap.

San Cura is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from all impurities and prevents fevers, rashes and other infantile diseases. Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples and blackheads, cleans the complexion 25c a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by The Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

"College Medley," "Come Along, My Mandy," "Months and Months and Months," "Young America," "Back to My Old Home Town," "Daffydills," "Every One in Favor Say Ave," "Rosa Rosetta," "Sadie Brady," "The Argentina," is a new, most original and seductive dance novelty which will be a part of the performance. As a dance its weirdness is a veritable sensation.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The New Theatre's famous production of "The Blue Bird" the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, for one week starting on Monday, February 5, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

No recent play has made quite so profound a sensation in America or Europe; with its beautiful philosophy rare humor and pathos, it has charmed playgoers of all ages and all countries. This season a number of innovations from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original New Theatre production, better to interpret the symbolism and poetry of the piece.

In "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and comforting philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit by two children of the blue bird, the symbol of happiness. They are accompanied on their journey by "Bread" a jolly grotesque individual; "Milk," a beautiful, timid creature; "Water," a flowing, sylph-like girl; "Fire," a hissing, tempestuous youth; "Sugar," a silly chap with candy hands; the faithful "Dog" the sly, screaming "Cat" and other things and animals embodied in human form by the magic of fairy Beryllume.

Particular attention will be given to out of town orders; mail orders with remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope will receive prompt attention. All orders should be addressed to Manager John B. Reynolds, Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—!" and he broke off to yell: "Empty-ump stree—!! Empty-ump stree—!!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he heeded.

Passing of the Spare Room.

Fifty years ago nearly every house in New York City had one or more guest chambers. Today half her inhabitants rise at an unusual hour to permit their beds to be turned into parlor furniture or piano fortes. If Cousin Mary or Cousin John realized all this, of course, no one who has not lived in a great city can really realize it, they would understand better just why they had not been invited to visit Tom's folks. It is not because Tom and his wife wish to slight Mary and her husband that they have not invited them to visit them in the city, but because positively the city cousins have not enough more room in their tiny apartment for even so much as a canary bird. On the other hand, John and his wife probably have a great twelve-room house in the country, a house whose latch-string is known to be always hanging out.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor."



"The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it."—Mrs. J.A. Burnside, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office, January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

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That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburg and Morgantown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Township of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek

on the dividing line between North Straband and Peters Townships, and extending through Peter Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L.Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more or less, all in Peter Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That portion of the public highway known as the Finleyville-West Elizabeth State Road, beginning at the easterly side of the proposed State Highway Route No. 247 in the Borough of Finleyville, and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through Gastonsville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stiller, Denniston and other farms to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties for a distance of nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,439.6) feet, more or less, being in the Borough of Finleyville and Union Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now3.75
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now4.50
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at 8c
50c Sheets at 37c
The very best 80c Sheets at..... 60c
10c Pillow Cases at..... 7c
15c Pillow Cases at 11c

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Leading Dry Goods Store

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Charleroi, Pa.

Daniels Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Brush Run Road on the D. I. Frazee Farm, thence by way of the Lutheran Church, A. J. Sunedeckers and Isaiah Grables to a point on the Little Daniels Run Road, at the Cross Roads near the residence of John Wherry, a distance of twenty-two thousand five hundred ninety-three and six-tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less, all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Pleasant Grove Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Plank Road opposite the house of the Hiram McClain Farm, and extending through South Franklin Township for a distance of fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths (14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a point on the valley road opposite the farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Two Ways to View It.

Giles—Take two letters from "money" and "one" will be left. Miles—Is that a joke? Giles—Yes. Miles—Well, I know of a fellow who took money from two letters, and it was no joke. He got twelve months in jail.

Where?

Artist—This is my painting, "Youth in the Melon Patch." Critic—But where are the melons? Artist—What a foolish question!

Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.

February Clearance Sale

Of Good Seasonable Merchandise

Prices so low that your pennies or dollars will, in most cases, do double duty. Buy now and save money.

Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes.....19c
Ladies' 25c colored, plain and white foot hose.....19c
Lot children's 25c and 35c fleeced pants odd sizes.....19c
Ladies' 35c fleeced bleached vests and pants.....25c
Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at.....1/2 off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c.....39c
Children's M. union suits, Sizes 2 to 15, worth 50c, at.....39c
Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at.....49c
All 50c Merode underwear.....39c
All 75c Merode underwear.....49c
All \$1.00 Merode underwear.....79c
All 1.75 Merode union suits.....1.29
All 2.50 Merode union suits.....1.98

Reductions in Knit Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c shawls and scarfs.....13c
Regular 50c shawls and scarfs.....25c
Regular 75c shawls and scarfs.....35c
Regular \$1.00 shawls and scarfs.....50c
Regular \$2.50 shawls and scarfs.....1.25
Regular \$1.75 Ice Wool Shawls.....88c

Sale of Blankets and Comforts

\$1.00 large size cotton blankets, white.....79c
2.00 woolnap blankets at.....1.49
2.25 woolnap blankets at.....1.69
2.50 woolnap blankets at.....1.79
3.00 woolnap blankets at.....2.15
1.00 comforts on sale at.....79c
1.25 comforts on sale at.....98c
1.50 comforts on sale at.....1.19
2.00 comforts on sale at.....1.69
2.50 comforts on sale at.....1.98
20 per cent. off on Best All Wool Blankets

All China, Including Open Stock China, at from 1-4 to 1-2 Off

All Furs reduced, save from 25 to 50 per cent.
All ladies' Suits worth from \$16.50 to \$20 reduced to.....\$10
\$25 to \$30 Suits at.....\$15

Ladies' Coats made of fancy mixtures, worth from \$10 to \$25 all go at Half Price.
Ladies' black Cloth, Caracul or Plush Coats reduced—you save 33 1/3 per cent on these.

We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

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Among The Passers

The Charleroi boys gave an exhibition of long shots before the game that made the Johnstown crew look guilty of contributory negligence in their sharpshooting.

"Bobby" Mayhem, the new man of the Jawn tribe appeared on the local floor for the first time and was liked from the beginning. Mother Detrich was missing.

Herron was handicapped with a bad ankle, yet managed to perform nobly his share of the defense work.

Adams scored five field goals in the first half. Going some, that boy.

Jimsey Brown is making a regular habit of tossing six field goals a game. It seems useless for any other team to interpose any objections.

Wohlfarth who is a dental student at the University of Pittsburgh as well as a crackerjack of a basketball player sustained what looked like a bad cut on his face. It bled freely but apparently wasn't as serious as it seemed.

Allie Brown was again doomed to disappointment in the way of safety shots, but the baskets he prevented from being made, made up for that oversight.

Dolin is a regular steam engine center. He gets better every game. His work against Keenan was a severe obstacle to the Jawn well wishers while he contributed two baskets.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.				
	W	L	Per	
Johnstown	33	12	.733	
Uniontown	33	12	.733	
Connellsville	24	23	.511	
Charleroi	21	24	.567	
Southside	18	28	.391	

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 55—Southside 38
Charleroi 42—Johnstown 39

Tonight's Schedule.
Charleroi at Southside.
Johnstown at Uniontown

He Won't Limp Now.
No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve,"

he write, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

CHARLEROI WINS IN A HOT GAME

Adams Speed Boys' Take Over Johnstown the League Leaders

In a red hot engagement on the Charleroi floor the Charleroi basketball team defeated Johnstown Friday night in a 42-39 engagement and incidentally proved the means of tying up Johnstown with Uniontown for the boss place at the top of the standing column. From the beginning of the affray until the doleful ticker solemnly ticked its last tick, the love feast was a curious blending of speed and basket tossing. Charleroi bossed the gang all the way through, although the Flood City Forgartyies hung on like leeches till the final tooting of the whistle.

One Captain Jack Adams and one J. Brown, Esq., led the parade. Behind them marched Dolin, Allie Brown and Herron in formidable military array. Captain Fogarty and his bunch of dishwashers guarded there and guarded it well for it never got away.

Hardly had the referee, Mister Weitzel, got the whistle away from his lips until Captain Jack threw one through the netting for a score. Dolin was the next person to rise to eminence. Jimsey Brown threw two and Adams added four more to his string, while Dolin was in the market for one the first inning. Fogarty tallied one, Keenan the same number, Kinkaide added two points and Wohlfarth contributed two field goals in the first half. The half ended with Charleroi resting easy at 26 and Johnstown occupying with more or less grace Stall No. 19.

Johnstown evidently meant to do things in the second half but didn't quite get around to it. Yet their close guarding kept all but Jimsey Brown from scoring field goals. This charming individual answered the roll call four times. Newman and Wohlfarth each scored two field goals.

Lineup:
Charleroi—42 Johnstown—39
Adams.....F..... Newman
J. Brown.....F..... Fogarty
Dolin.....C..... Keenan
A. Brown.....G..... Kinkaide
Herron.....G..... Wohlfarth
Field goals—Adams 5, J. Brown 6, Dolin 2, Newman 2, Fogarty, Keenan, Kinkaide Wohlfarth 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 27. Fogarty 21 out of 31. Referee—Weitzel.

FREE SERVICE NOW TO BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville has been added to the free field by the Independent Telephone company, with which the Charleroi Telephone company is consolidated. The free field now extends from Charleroi to California along the river and back as far as Bentleyville, including Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Altoport and other towns in this immediate neighborhood.

LOCAL MENTION

Russell Murphy of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning for a brief time.

Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, for a week, returned home today.

Mrs. F. H. Cushman of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Elizabeth McCloskey of Lock Haven was a visitor in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Harry Coulson, "Bob" Coulson and Edward McCleary of Donora were among the out of town people who attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Brownsville today to visit relatives and friends.

J. K. Brumbaugh was in Pittsburgh Friday to hear the address of Raymond Robbins at the Men and Religion Forward convention movement.

Rev. R. P. Duclos of Montreal, Canada, is a guest of his friend, Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. He will preach in this church Sunday, both morning and evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.
Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon, "The Ecumenical Message," at 10:45. Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon by Rev. J. H. Miller D.D., of Pittsburgh at 7:30. Splendid singing by a large chorus choir. You will always find a cordial welcome at the homelike church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Not Forgotten." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "C. E. Ideals." Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Ideals." Leader, Miss Emma Clutter. Evening hour for preaching, 7:30. Sermon, "A Glory That Fades Not Away." Visitors will always find a welcome in this church. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

French Presbyterian
Sabbath School at 9:30. Public services at 10:30 and 7. Rev. R. P. Duclos, D.D., from Montreal, Canada, will preach at both services. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Baptist.
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Sufficiently Clothed." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Leader, D. N. Hall.

Christ Lutheran.
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by Rev. Charles Leonard. Luther League at 6:30.

Christian.
Bible School at 9:45. Communion of the Lord's Supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject, "Jesus Only." Evening subject, "The Truth and Life." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. The people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Love of God and the Service of Man." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 9:45. Church service at 11. Theme, "The Individual." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Continuation of "Pilgrims Progress" service in the evening. The beneficent offering will be for the American Bible Society. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. T. Hackott, pastor.

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FOR SALE—Two 1911 Motorcycles in perfect condition. Rare bargains if taken at once. Inquire at the Mail office. 155-14

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-1f

FOR RENT—Flat above Orange's confectionary Store. Ask Fred W. Brady, Room 6, Bank of Charleroi. 154-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-1f

WOMEN'S SHOES NOW A Whirlwind Sale of Over 659 prs. women's shoes

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3.00 grades for.....\$1.00
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MCLEARY TO BE WITH ATHLETICS

Former State College Athlete Signed for Tryout With World's Champions

Edward "Bull" McCleary, one of the most famous athletes State College ever turned out, is preparing to leave after February 14 for the southwestern training camp of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, by whom he was signed late last season. McCleary will probably stop at Hot Springs, Arkansas for a few weeks to have rheumatism from which he has been suffering boiled out.

Last year McCleary pitched for Ocean City, one of the best Atlantic coast teams. While with that club he was closely watched by the son of Connie Mack, the astute Philadelphia manager, playing in a cost team and having a chance to observe his work. The result was that he was signed by Philadelphia. McCleary has been employed during the winter at one of the big steel mills at Donora.

COMPLETES REPORT OF 21ST DISTRICT

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side the mines, and one fatality for every 176 persons employed inside. All the mines in operation—19 in number—are reported as gaseous, and are therefore dangerous.

The largest operator in the district is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which has 12 mines as follows: Tremont, Fayette City, Apollo, Little Redstone, Washington, Alice, Snow Hill, Chamouni, Albany, Crescent, Vigilant, Eclipse. The production of these 12 mines during the year was 3,721,742 tons.

The Vesta Coal company was the next largest producer, with a record of 1,896,145 tons mined during the year. This company has three mines in operation in the district, Vesta Nos. 1, 3, and 4. The Pittsburgh Coal company, with four mines in the district, one of which was idle the whole year—Somers No. 1—comes next. With three mines in operation, Arnold Nos. 1 and 2 and Little Squaw, its production was 652,088 tons.

The Naomi Coal company produced 266,250 tons the Warner-Leonard Coal company 161,671 tons and the Harris-Smith Coal company 18,015 tons during the past year

Of the total production 6,584,928 tons were shipped to market, the companies consuming 118,077 tons at the mines for steam and heat, while 12,906 tons were sold to employees and the local trade.

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COMPLETES REPORT OF TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

Mine Inspector Cunningham Files Official Statement

PRODUCTION IS HEAVY

Figures Show Increase Over 1909 and Drop Below 1910

—Good Average Made

F. W. Cunningham, State Inspector of the Twenty-first Bituminous Coal District, has just filed his annual report with the Bureau of Mines and Mining at Harrisburg. The report shows that the coal production of this district for the year 1911 was 6,715,911 tons, which considering the depression in general of the coal trade was above expectation, exceeding the tonnage of 1909, by 17,442 tons and falling below that of 1910, by 129,799 tons. The dropping of the tonnage is partly due to several of the mines being nearly exhausted and two of the mines being abandoned. One new mine is being opened by the Warner-Leonard Coal Co. near Fayette City, which if their plans are carried out, will be a large producer.

There were 35 fatal accidents in the mines, being 4 less than in 1910. The percentage of fatal accidents by falls of slate, coal and roof was 57.14, which is 4.40 per cent less than in 1910, by mine cars 28.58 per cent, by dynamite blast 2.86 per cent by electricity 11.42 per cent. There were no accidents by explosion of gas or from coal dust.

The mines Mr. Cunningham says, were never in better sanitary condition or more carefully looked after by the mine officials than they are at the present time and they are in condition to run a larger tonnage of coal than hitherto.

Mr. Cunningham's district, the Twenty-first, extends up the river from a point near Charleroi which omits the Henderson mine to a point near Brownsville on both sides of the river, including of course portions of Washington and Fayette counties. There are 22 mines in this district, 19 of which are reported in operation at present. The number of men employed inside these mines is 6,154, while 800 are employed outside. The total number of days worked by 21 mines in the district that operated during some time the year was 4,688 days. This was an average of 223 days, or only about three-fourths time. This is hardly a fair average, as two of the mines operated less than 100 days while 13 of the mines put in 250 days and better. The lowest record was the Washington and Little Squaw mines, which operated 61 and 88 days respectively. The best record was made by the Crescent mine, which worked 292 days.

As previously stated the total production of the district was 6,715,911 tons, of which 3,445,357 tons were mined on the Washington county side of the district, while 3,270,554 tons were mined in Fayette county. Of the total amount, 2,044,210 tons were produced by pick mining while 4,671,701 tons were produced by electrical machines.

By reason of fatal accidents last year 17 wives were made widows and 53 children were orphaned in the district. There was one fatal accident for every 191,883 tons produced in-

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Looking Up Local Case

Assistant District Attorney Here to Investigate Charge Against Trio of Boys

T. H. W. Fergus, assistant district attorney, was here today looking up the case against three Charleroi young men who were recently held for action of the grand jury on a serious offense. It is stated others were implicated in the crime besides the three arrested. The young men arrested were George Patrick, Adam Patrick and George Zippay.

RUMOR IS DENIED

Stated That Pittsburg Steel Has Not Bought Plate Glass Plant

STILL IN INQUIRY STATE

Rumors were flying thick about town Friday and this morning to the effect that the Pittsburg Steel Company, which operates a big plant at Monessen had purchased the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant and the Charleroi Coal Works and would upon taking them over build a bridge across the river conjunctively with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. Investigation proved upon the authority of those in close touch with conditions that the rumor was false. The Pittsburg Steel company have been looking over the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant, however, and it is not impossible that later something more definite may be announced.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Night's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-16

Saturday Night Dance

Saturday night Social Dances in Night's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-17

Mrs. Emma Dawson wishes to announce that her millinery store is still located at 511 Fallowfield avenue. 155-13

WASHINGTON COUNTY INCREASES RAPIDLY

Cambria Only County in State to Make Greater Proportionate Gain During Census Period Just Closed

Speaking of Washington county and the gains it made during the past ten years, the Washington Reporter says:

Extracts from the census bulletin giving the population of Pennsylvania by minor civil divisions show that Washington county made a gain in population during the decade ending in 1910 of 55,210 new inhabitants, that only one county in Pennsylvania, Cambria made a larger proportionate increase.

The population of Washington county in 1870 was 48,483; in 1880, 55,418; in 1890, 71,155; in 1900, 92,181, and in 1910, 143,680.

The increase in the county between 1900 and 1910 was 51,499 and the population per square mile is 166.7.

As the density of population in the United States is only 30.9 per square mile it will be seen that that of Washington county is now more than five times above the average for the entire country.

Ten years ago the census office fixed the area of Washington county at 830 square miles but the geological survey, which has done much

work within the decade, now estimates the area at 862 square miles.

Another impressive fact is found in the statement that the total deposits in the 41 banks of Washington county are now \$23,342,300.90, an increase over last year of \$1,575,632.78.

The figures for 1910 on the coal which are available and they show that during that year 16,600,000 tons of coal were mined.

The highest output in any one year previous was in 1907 when 14,545,599 tons were taken out.

This means that the coal was mined from under nearly 7,000 acres of Washington county soil but at the same rate of progress it will take about 173 years to mine all the Pittsburgh coal under this county.

In 1910 no less than 21,733 men were employed in mines in this county, the highest previous total being in 1908 when 17,655 men were employed.

This is a vast army of industrial workers and its rapid increase indicates the great change which is going on or the character of our population.

WILL ENTERTAIN SUPREME OFFICER

Knights of Columbus Arrange for Special Meeting on Sunday

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus is arranging a special meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall, when they will entertain a national officer for the first time in the history of the council in the person of Frank J. Sherlock, national supreme auditor. Mr. Sherlock will make his visit here on matters pertaining to the order at large.

At the meeting which will be held in his honor Mr. Sherlock will make an address. No other program has been arranged.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR EISTEDDFOD

Preparations Are Begun for Annual Event—Prof. Daniel to be Conductor

The preliminary program for the second annual eisteddfod to be held under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary Society of Monessen at the Monessen Opera House, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 13, has just been issued. As last year the program will consist of choruses, duets, quartets, trios, and instrumental numbers. There will be prizes offered to the competitors. Prof. J. Powell Jones, supervisor of music in the Cleveland schools, will be the adjudicator of music and Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools will be the conductor. Miss Mabel Gregg will be the accompanist of the day. It is probable that there will be several entries from Charleroi as well as from other places along the river.

Fire at Belle Vernon.

A small fire this morning at 7 o'clock at Belle Vernon damaged a house belonging to N. S. Hommel to the extent of about \$200.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Caring of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-17

TO PUT OUT NEW KIND OF STAMP

Issue of Two Cent and Other Denominations to be Changed

A new series of stamps has been authorized by a recent ruling of Postmaster General Hitchcock. The one and two cent common series of stamps are changed by the new order. Houdon's bust of Washington facing left is on the new stamp the former being green and the latter red. The three, four, five and six cent denominations are not changed. In places of letters "one" and "two" below the stamp there are the figures 1 and 2 in each of the lower corners, while a horizontal bar runs below the "U. S. Postage."

The eight cent stamp is olive and the 10 cent dark yellow. The 15-cent stamp is gray, the 50 cent, lavender and the \$1 stamp a dark brown. The denominations above six-cent bear Houdon's bust of Franklin facing to the left. The new stamps will appear soon.

COMPLAIN INSULTING LANGUAGE WAS USED

Complaints were heard last night and this morning about the insulting behavior of certain persons at the basketball game Friday night. During the progress of the game, when Newman, the Johnstown forward, became the center of animosity of the fans, cries originating from the rougher element of the crowd were hurled at him. These cries were of such nature as "Sheeney," "Look at the Jew," etc., more or less profanely mixed with other terms. The better class of attendants, among whom were a number substantial Hebrew citizens, deplored the actions of the roughs.

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Prize Waltz at Wednesday night at Oatman's Dancing School. 154-16

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-16

STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Interest for the County

County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer Stands by His Campaign Pledge

County Treasurer S. M. Downer is evidently redeeming his campaign pledges to the taxpayers of the county in the matter of securing interest for the deposit of county funds. His interest return for county money for the month of January, just closed is \$904.45. At this rate the amount of interest received by the county would amount to \$10,853.40 for the year. Last year the county received but \$2,266.18 interest, which was on the general fund, no interest being received at all from the proceeds of the \$500,000 bond issue.

SPEAKS OF GRAFTERS

Judge George D. Alden, Reformer, Tells Reason for Graft

"LITTLE FISH" GUILTY

A man with a message to men, and exposé of graft where graft exists, an exponent of clean government by clean men and a close student of the problems of the day, Judge George D. Alden, of Boston, Mass., appeared at School Hall Friday evening as the second lecturer of the Citizens' entertainment course. Judge Alden lectured for nearly two hours on "The Needs of the Hour" and even then the audience was loth to depart.

There was meat for the thinking men and women form the opening word of the lecture until the "Good Night" of his final poem. Judge Alden based his lecture on events and conditions of four ages which he referred to as the pilgrim or conscientious and conviction age, the spirit of '76 or the heroic age, the Spirit of Liberty or the age of freedom, and the age of gold, or the spirit of graft and greed. Needless to add the last age, he represented as the present age.

Judge Alden electrified his audience at the beginning of his lecture by the statement that he upheld the worst grafters. His explanation why occupied a good part of the lecture and to say that it left a deep impression on his audience is putting it mildly. He said that the dairyman who watered his milk or the groceryman who put sand in his sugar or cheated in weight was only a small-scale grafter.

With the statement that without self-respect for himself, a man could not be clean commercially, politically or in domestic or his religious life, he impressed upon his audience that a man could not have self-respect unless he had profound belief in an Almighty God. His discussion ended with some sound advice on the marriage question, stating that it was not the divorce laws but the lack of sense on the part of men and women that caused a large majority of marital troubles.

Juvenile Court Association Holds Annual Meeting

JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDES

Compliments Members of County Committee—Charleroi Report Presented

With Judge J. F. Taylor presiding the annual meeting of the Washington County Juvenile Court Association was held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington Friday afternoon. The central committee of which Mrs. McIlvaine, wife of Judge J. A. McIlvaine, of the county seat, is president had charge of arrangements, which included the presence of the auxiliary committees from various parts of the county. Lunch was served the visitors at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Association. The Charleroi auxiliary is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day. The two latter were present at the Washington meeting.

Walter R. Black, probation officer of the Allegheny county juvenile court, was the chief speaker at the afternoon meeting, over which Judge Taylor presided. His talk was along the line of dealing with delinquent children and his experiences in the work. In opening the meeting Judge Taylor took occasion to praise the work of the women of the central and auxiliary committees, and said their efforts were of inestimable value to the court in dealing with the cases that come under their jurisdiction. He said so thorough and conscientious has been this work that the court invariably receives the statements of the committees as evidence in dealing with the cases.

The balance of the session was taken up with the reports of the auxiliary committees from Monongahela, Donora, Canonsburg, Claysville and other places, and with the report of the county probation officer, Miss Elizabeth Christman. Mrs. E. C. Niver made the report of the Charleroi auxiliary and stated that 20 cases came before the local committee, during the year, all but three of which were settled out of court. Two of the principals were committed to Morgantown and one was sent back home under parole. The committee also co-operated with the Washington County Children's Aid Society, and was instrumental in looking after and placing several small children that needed homes and attention.

Mrs. Niver also praised the Charleroi chief of police in her report for his efficient aid and co-operation in juvenile court work, and stated that if every town had as efficient and conscientious an official there would be less crime. The Charleroi committee gave \$35 to the juvenile court fund last year.

Miss Elizabeth Christman, the county probation officer, gave a detailed report of the work of the association of the year. During the year 83 children were brought before the court, 44 boys and 39 girls. Thirty-one are under 12 years of age and 52 over 12. Of the boys, 18 are American, five negroes, and 21 of foreign parentage. Twenty-two

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Feb. 3 In American History.

1908—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confed-
erate general, born; killed 1862.
1807—Joseph Easton Johnston, Con-
federate general, born; died 1891.
1811—Hornet Greeley, founder of the
New York Tribune, born; died 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:20, 1:00, 7:00, moon rises
8:15 p. m. Planet Saturn at
quadrature, being 90 degrees
east thereof.

WHY A LICENSE?

A press dispatch from Harrisburg
states that the high price of butter
has caused a rush for oleomargarine
licenses and during the past month
the dairy and food division issued 778
licenses, including 725 retail, 16
wholesale, 19 boarding house and 13
restaurant licenses. The fee from
these licenses brought a revenue of
\$81,739.20 during the month.

A pathetic feature attached to this
statement from the fact that a bene-
ficient Commonwealth compels poor
people to pay \$81,739.20 more than is
necessary in their endeavors to es-
cape the extortion of the Elgin butter
trust, to say nothing of the higher
prices which this taxation imposes
upon oleomargarine. No person can
consistently object to stringent laws
against selling oleomargarine for pure
butter, but to impose a high tax on
a wholesome and cheap food product
for the benefit of special interests is
an outrage. Because buckwheat flour
is sometimes adulterated with wheat
middlings the State can just as con-
sistently impose a tax on wheat flour
in order to protect the buckwheat
growers. The consumption of flour
compared with that of buckwheat is
perhaps near the same proportion of
the consumption of oleomargarine
compared with that of pure butter.

One hundred and thirty-nine years
ago some of our ancestors had a tea
party up in Boston to protest
against unjust taxation imposed for
special interests by the mother coun-
try. Butter, or a cheap and wholesome
substitute, is a more essential food
product than tea.

CHARLEROI'S PROSPECTS.

The annual report of State Mine
Inspector J. W. Cunningham of the
Twenty-first Bituminous Coal Dis-
trict, emphasizes Charleroi's impor-
tance as a beneficiary of the great
mining industry of the Monongahela
valley. Situated on the dividing line
of two of the most important bitu-
minous districts of the State—the

First and the Twenty-first—Charleroi
becomes the natural center of the in-
dustrial and commercial interests of
this great industry which is destined
to reach still greater proportions.
Within a radius of ten miles of Char-
leroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined
annually and the yearly payrolls to
miners aggregate \$11,000,000.

With this geographical advantage
there should be no fears for Char-
leroi's future. It is true that the bi-
tuminous mining industry has occu-
badly demoralized during the past
two years, and that mining opera-
tions will have to be regulated and
conserved to get the most benefit
from the rich resources that this val-
ley affords. This will come in due
time, as the present chaotic condi-
tions must sooner or later give way
to better methods. Too many ager-
tors are competing in a limited mar-
ket, with a result that the business is
not organized along the lines of sup-
ply and demand. Better conditions
will be effected sooner or later, and
when they come Charleroi has the
commanding position to reap the
greatest degree of benefit.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most any kind of laugh is better
than no laugh at all.

Hillis says Taft is certain to be
named and Hillis ought to know.

Some folks would run absolutely out
of conversational topics if it were not
for the weather.

At \$50 each it wouldn't be very
difficult to find every canine head
affected with rabies.

Senator Penrose says the legisla-
tion of the Democrats is reckless.
Which is entirely consistent behav-
ior with them.

What interesting a man have in pay
day when he knows that the butcher,
grocer, gas and coal men will get it
all the next day?

Madeto is facing a serious crisis,
according to news dispatches. If he
remains president of Mexico long he
will get used to that.

Italy is having about as much
trouble trying the members of the
Camorra gang as the United States
is having trying the trusts.

Considering that the ground hog
saw his shadow the only consistent
thing we can do is to keep up our
kicking about the weather.

It might be all right to pension
the hoboes but for the reason that
they would then have to work caring
for the money they received.

While poultry is cheaper than it
has been in years, according to a
statement of those who ought to
know, eggs are beyond the highest
attainment of individuals.

When it gets 98 in the shade
And we're drinking by quart lemon-
ade,
We'll think of you, winter,
And try hard to shiver,
And we'll wish then and there we
could trade.

—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Judge George D. Alden, who lec-
tured at School Hall Friday even-
ing, is not in favor of Theodore Roose-
velt for another term of the Presi-
dency. The Judge, who is a good
mixer and keen observer, took lunch
with the Charleroi Community Club
at the Elks Home on the evening of
his engagement here, and he expressed
himself most forcibly as opposed
to Col. Roosevelt as a Presidential
nominee. He declared that Taft has
made an even better President than
Roosevelt, and as the latter named
his successor, he is in honor bound to
keep out of the field. A staunch ad-
mirer of Col. Roosevelt, whom he sup-
ported ardently when he was a candi-
date, Judge Alden went so far as
to express the belief that the present
Roosevelt campaign is a deliberately
planned campaign on the part of the
Colonel himself to stampede public
sentiment in his direction.

Asked if he thought that Bryan
would be the Democratic nominee,
Judge Alden said:

"I met Bryan recently and put that
very same question to him. 'Are
you going to run again for Presi-
dent?' I asked point blank.

"No," said the Great Commoner,

"I can't. I have no issues. I stood for
certain principals and Roosevelt came
along and stole them. Then I ad-
vocated others and Taft took them.
Now, if I were to run again the people
would likely accuse me of seeking a
third term."

One of the amusing experiences of
Judge Alden's career on the lecture
platform occurred at Ponca City, Ok-
lahoma, where he lectured last sum-
mer. On his arrival he was sent to
the Planter's Hotel, a very bizarre
frame building.

"I registered and asked to be shown
to a room," said the Judge. "The
porter took my suit case and I follow-
ed him upstairs. I knew better than
to ask for a room and a bath, as I
instinctively realized that there was
not even a single bath room in the
house. The room was dingy, poorly
furnished and unspeakably shabby. I
looked at the bed, where I intended to
repose for a brief nap before my
evening lecture, but I resisted that
impulse, as I felt sure it was inhab-
ited with what my friends Strickland
Gillan calls 'crimson ramblers.'"

"I don't often complain of my ac-
commodations while on my lecturing
tours, but this seemed to be the limit
and I was fully determined to take my
baggage, speak my mind to the prop-
rietor and leave. Just then my eye
caught sight of a placard tacked upon
the inside of the door, which the
porter had slammed to in going out.
Thinking it was the customary house
regulations, and curious to know what
they were, I looked it over and read
this epigrammatic statement:

"This is not the Waldorf-Astoria.
If it were, it would not be here. You
are not J. Pierpont Morgan. If you
were, you would not be here. We
know the house is on the bum. How
about yourself?"

"That settled it, and I remained. I
don't often carry off things from a
hotel, but I took my pocket knife and
pried out the tacks and hypotheated
the placard. I sent it to a newspaper
friend in Boston, and he made a good
story out of it."

STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

(Continued from page one.)

girls are American, nine negro and
eight of foreign parentage. Of the
foreigners, 11 are Polish, 10 Italian,
and the rest are Slavish, Hungarian,
Austrian, German, Hebrew, Scotch.

Under the charge of being neglect-
ed, 21 children were brought before
the court; 12 as dependents, two
feeble-minded, 13 incorrigible and 36
charged with delinquency. Under the
latter charge there were 16 cases of
larceny and eight had broken their
parole, four of them having run away

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Starting Monday night with the Lubin photoplay written by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, the Palace Theatre has done a land office business all the week. One of the great features was in the Parthe Weekly, which showed the great New York fire where the Equitable Insurance building was destroyed. So alert are the moving picture operators of the Palace Bulletin, that a corps of experts with their machines were on the spot almost as soon as the fire company, and scenes of the conflagration in progress were shown. Other strong photoplays of the week were "The Mortgage Story of the Oil Fields," "With a Kodak," "Widow Jones' Admirers," and others. Three singers have been tried out but it was found necessary to cancel the engagements before they appeared in public. Other big feature films are in prospect, which will be announced. The "Buchanan Picture," as it was called, was the biggest business Monday night the Palace ever had in a single night.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

Every phase of the drama was shown in photoplay at the Star Theatre this week—comedy, melodrama, travel and adventure. Among the thrillers were "An Indian Martyr," "Falsely Accused," "On the Stroke of Three" and others. In the comedy line was "A Pair of Gloves," and "Oh, You Stenographer." Among the dramas were "The Game of Bridge," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "The Actress" and "The Wrong Bottle." A big feature is announced for Wednesday, February 7. This is a three-reel film, "Saving a Soul, or Slaves of Passion."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Nora Bayes and Jolly Jack Norworth, in their breezy Musical Surprise Party, a playful melange of their own ideas and compositions, are announced for one week, beginning Monday matinee, February 5, at the Grand. Their odd entertainment is heralded as a classic in this latter-day style of musical comedy.

As a consequence of their pre-eminence as song writers, they have agreed to hold a voting contest to allow the audience to determine its choice of any of their old-time song hits which the audience wishes sung. The songs that figure in the contest are: "I'm Glad I'm Married," "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?" "Smarmy," "How Can They Tell That I'm Irish?" "Shine on Harvest Moon," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "I'm Glad I'm a Boy and I'm Glad I'm a Girl," "Honey Boy," "That Lovin' Rag," "Over on the Jersey Side," "You Will Have to Sing an Irish Song," "Good Evening, Caroline," "Down Where the Wuerzberger Flows," "The Wise Old Owl," "What Good Is Water When You're Dry,"

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THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The New Theatre's famous production of "The Blue Bird" the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, for one week starting on Monday, February 5, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

No recent play has made quite so profound a sensation in America or Europe; with its beautiful philosophy, rare humor and pathos, it has charmed playgoers of all ages and all countries. This season a number of plays from the London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow productions have been added to the original New Theatre production, better to interpret the symbolism and poetry of the piece.

In "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and comforting philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit by two children of the blue bird, the symbol of happiness. They are accompanied on their journey by "Bread" a jolly grotesque individual; "Milk", a beautiful, timid creature; "Water", a flowing, sylph-like girl; "Fire", a hissing, tempestuous youth; "Sugar", a silly chap with candy hands; the faithful "Dog", the sly, screaming "Cat" and other things and animals embodied in human form by the magic of fairy Berylline.

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RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It Is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure. It's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you— and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump stree—t! Umpty-ump stree—t!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

Passing of the Spare Room.

Fifty years ago nearly every house in New York City had one or more guest chambers. Today half her inhabitants rise at an unusual hour to permit their beds to be turned into parlor furniture or piano fortes. If Cousin Mary or Cousin John realized all this as, of course, no one who has not lived in a great city can really realize it, they would understand better just why they had not been invited to visit Tom's folks. It is not because Tom and his wife wish to slight Mary and her husband that they have not invited them to visit them in the city, but because positively the city cousins have not enough more room in their tiny apartment for even so much as a canary bird. On the other hand, John and his wife probably have a great twelve-room house in the country, a house whose latch-string is known to be always hanging out.—Woman's Home Companion.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Courts.

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That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburg and Merzantown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Townships of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek

on the dividing line between North Straban and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of J. L. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more or less, all in Peters Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That portion of the public highway known as the Finleyville-West Elizabeth State Road, beginning at the easterly side of the proposed State Highway Route No. 247 in the Borough of Finleyville, and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through Gastonsville, and the Kerr Messmer, Sulley, Denniston and other farms to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties for a distance of nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,439.6) feet, more or less, being in the Borough of Finleyville and Union Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Pleasant Grove Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Plank Road opposite the house of the Hiram McClain Farm, and extending through South Franklin Township for a distance of fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths (14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a point on the valley road opposite the farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Charleroi bossed the gang all the way through, although the Flood City Fogartyties hung on like leeches till the final tooting of the whistle. One Captain Jack Adams and one J. Brown, Esq., led the parade. Behind them marched Dolin, Allie Brown and Herron in formidable military array. Captain Fogarty and his bunch of dishwashers guarded the rear and guarded it well for it never got away.

Hardly had the referee, Mister Weitzel, got the whistle away from his lips until Captain Jack threw one through the netting for a score. Dolin was the next person to rise to eminence. Jimsey Brown threw two and Adams added four more to his string, while Dolin was in the market for one the first inning. Fogarty talked one. Keenan the same number, Kinkaide added two points and Wohlfarth contributed two field goals in the first half. The half ended with Charleroi resting easy at 26 and Johnstown occupying with more or less grace Stall No. 19.

Johnstown evidently meant to do things in the second half but didn't quite get around to it. Yet their close guarding kept all but Jimsey Brown from scoring field goals. This charming individual answered the roll call four times. Newman and Wohlfarth each scored two field goals. Lineup: Charleroi—42 Johnstown—39 Adams.....F..... Newman J. Brown.....F..... Fogarty Dolin.....C..... Keenan A. Brown.....G..... Kinkaide Herron.....G..... Wohlfarth Field goals—Adams 5, J. Brown 6, Dolin 2, Newman 2, Fogarty, Keenan, Kinkaide Wohlfarth 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 27 Fogarty 21 out of 31. Referee—Weitzel.

FREE SERVICE NOW TO BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville has been added to the free field by the Independent Telephone company, with which the Charleroi Telephone company is consolidated. The free field now extends from Charleroi to California along the river and back as far as Bentleyville, including Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Alpenport and other towns in this immediate neighborhood.

LOCAL MENTION

Russell Murphy of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning for a brief time.

Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, for a week, returned home today.

Mrs. F. H. Cushman of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Elizabeth McCloskey of Lock Haven was a visitor in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Harry Coulson, "Bob" Coulson and Edward McCleary of Donora were among the out of town people who attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Brownsville today to visit relatives and friends.

J. K. Brumbaugh was in Pittsburgh Friday to hear the address of Raymond Robbins at the Men and Religion Forward convention movement.

Rev. R. P. Duclos of Montreal, Canada, is a guest of his friend, Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. He will preach in this church Sunday, both morning and evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon, "The Ecumenical Message," at 10:45. Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon by Rev. J. H. Miller DD., of Pittsburgh at 7:30. Splendid singing by a large chorus choir. You will always find a cordial welcome at the homelike church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Not Forgotten" Jr. C. E. at 2:30 Topic—"C. E. Ideals." Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Ideals." Leader, Miss Emma Clutter. Evening hour for preaching, 7:30. Sermon, "A Glory That Fadeth Not Away." Visitors will always find a welcome in this church. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sabbath School at 9:30. Public services at 10:30 and 7. Rev. R. P. Duclos, DD, from Montreal, Canada, will preach at both services. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Sufficiently Clothed." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Leader, D. N. Hall.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by Rev. Charles Leonard. Luther League at 6:30.

Christian.

Bible School at 9:45 Communion of the Lord's Supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject, "Jesus Only." Evening subject, "The Truth and Life." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 The people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Love of God and the Service of Man." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shney, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Church service at 11. Theme, "The Individual." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Continuation of "Pilgrims Progress" service in the evening. The beneficent offering will be for the American Bible Society. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

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Among The Passers

The Charleroi boys gave an exhibition of long shots before the game that made the Johnstown crew look guilty of contributory negligence in their sharpshooting.

"Bobby" Mayhem, the new man of the Jawn tribe appeared on the local floor for the first time and was liked from the beginning. Mother Detrich was missing.

Herron was handicapped with a bad ankle, yet managed to perform nobly his share of the defense work.

Adams scored five field goals in the first half. Going some, that boy.

Jimsey Brown is making a regular habit of tossing six field goals a game. It seems useless for any other team to interpose any objections.

Wohlfarth who is a dental student at the University of Pittsburgh as well as a crackerjack of a basketball player sustained what looked like a bad cut on his face. It bled freely but apparently wasn't as serious as it seemed.

Allie Brown was again doomed to disappointment in the way of safety shots, but the baskets he prevented from being made, made up for that oversight.

Dolin is a regular steam engine center. He gets better every game. His work against Keenan was a severe obstacle to the Jawn well wishers while he contributed two baskets.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Per
Johnstown.....	38	12	.733
Uniontown.....	33	12	.733
Connellsville.....	24	23	.511
Charleroi.....	21	24	.567
Southside.....	18	28	.391

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 55—Southside 38
Charleroi 42—Johnstown 39

Tonight's Schedule.
Charleroi at Southside.
Johnstown at Uniontown

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M'CLEARY TO BE WITH ATHLETICS

Former State College Athlete Signed for Tryout With World's Champions

Edward "Bull" McCleary, one of the most famous athletes State College ever turned out, is preparing to leave after February 14 for the southwestern training camp of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, by whom he was signed late last season. McCleary will probably stop at Hot Springs, Arkansas for a few weeks to have rheumatism from which he has been suffering boiled out.

Last year McCleary pitched for Ocean City, one of the best Atlantic coast teams. While with that club he was closely watched by the son of Connie Mack, the astute Philadelphia manager, playing in a cost team and having a chance to observe his work. The result was that he was signed by Philadelphia. McCleary has been employed during the winter at one of the big steel mills at Donora.

COMPLETES REPORT OF 21ST DISTRICT

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side the mines, and one fatality for every 176 persons employed inside. All the mines in operation—19 in number—are reported as gaseous, and are therefore dangerous.

The largest operator in the district is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which has 12 mines as follows: Tremont, Fayette City, Apollo, Little Redstone, Washington, Alice, Snow Hill, Chamouni, Albany, Crescent, Vigilant, Eclipse. The production of these 12 mines during the year was 3,721,742 tons.

The Vesta Coal company was the next largest producer, with a record of 1,896,145 tons mined during the year. This company has three mines in operation in the district, Vesta Nos. 1, 3, and 4. The Pittsburgh Coal company, with four mines in the district, one of which was idle the whole year—Somers No. 1—comes next. With three mines in operation, Arnold Nos. 1 and 2 and Little Squaw, its production was 652,088 tons.

The Naomi Coal company produced 266,250 tons the Warner-Leonard Coal company 197,000 tons, and the Harris-Smith Coal company 18,015 tons during the past year.

Of the total production 6,584,928 tons were shipped to market, the companies consuming 118,077 tons at the mines for steam and heat, while 12,906 tons were sold to employees and the local trade.

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